(घ) और (ङ) सचिवालय सुरक्षा बल के कर्मचारियों के एक वर्ग ने संगठन में अनुशासन लागू करने के उद्देश्य से सचिवालय सुरक्षा संगठन द्वारा जारी किए गए कुछेक अनुदेशों को अनुकूल दृष्टि से नहीं लिया और कुछ अधिकारियों के खिलाफ शिकायत की है। मुख्य सुरक्षा अधिकारी को निर्देश दिए गए हैं कि वे हफ्ते में एक बार कर्मचारियों की शिकायतें सुने और उनकी न्यायोचित शिकायतों के निवारण के लिए उपयुक्त कार्रवाई करें। कर्मचारी अपनी शिकायतों के निवारण के लिए मंत्रालय के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों से भी मिल सकते है।

Central Team's Visit to Jahanabad

195. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI S.M. KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fact-finding Central Team headed by Ministry's Special Secretary, visited Jahanabad in Bihar to take stock of the situation in the State particularly after massacre of 23 innocent people by Ranveer Sena, without any provocation;

(b) whether it has submitted its report;

(c) if so, its findings/recommendations thereof;

(d) the financial and administrative support granted to the victims' kith and kin and also for their rehabilitation; and

(e) the preventive measures taken or proposed to be taken to control the situation in Bihar and arrest the culprits, to ensure that such outfits do not operate in Bihar and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (e) A Central Team had visited Bihar from February 1 to 3, 1999 to make an on-the-spot assessment of the situation following the massacre of 2 persons at Shankarbigha Tola, PS Mehandia, District Jehanabad, The Team observed that the situation was still lense and the possibility of such carnages could not be ruled out unless a multi-faceted approach was adopted to tackle the ongoing violence.

According to the information furnished to the Central Team, the following relief has been provided by the State Government:

(i) One lakh rupees to the next of kin of each deceased.

(ii) Ten thousand rupees under the Parivar Labh Yojana to the next of kin of each deceased above 18 years of age.

(iii) Social Security Pension to eligible persons.

(iv) Indira Awaas to each family.

(v) Ten thousand rupees to each injured person.

(vi) Free ration (100 kg. of rice, 10kg. of pulses, mustard oil/kerosene oil) to each of the affected familes.

(vii) Blankets/Dhotis/Saris to each member of the affected families.

A case under sections 147/148/302/307/324 IPC, 27 Arms Act and 3/4 Harijan Atyachar Nivaran Adhiniyam has been registered in connection with the said massacre. 32 persons have been arrested so far.

After assessing, inter alia, the law and order situation in the State, Bihar has been placed under President's rule by invoking the provisions of article 356 of the Constitution of India, with effect from 12.2.1999,

Setting up of SHRCs

196. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, under the Human Rights Act, States can set up State Human Rights Commissions;

(b) if so, how many States have SHRCs;

(c) whether there is any proposal to amend the law to make setting up of SHRC mandatory; and